

SIMMONDS OF BOUGHTON-MONCHELSEA AND MAIDSTONE, KENT
by Richard Sylvanus Williams

SIMMONDS [5]

Joseph Simmonds of Boughton-Monchelsea, Kent ?1671-?1739
m Elizabeth Davies

5:IX

Children:

1. Thomas Simmonds c 14 Nov 1703 Boughton-Monchelsea ?below

Thomas Simmonds of Boughton-Monchelsea, Kent ?1703-?1779
[? c 14 Nov 1703 Boughton-Monchelsea]

5:VIII

m 14 OR 22 Mar 1727.8 Boughton-Monchelsea: Frances [Owlett dau of Joseph Owlett of Boughton-Monchelsea and Mary (Charlton) (who m 3 Jan 1705 Boughton-Monchelsea); c 1 Nov 1705 Boughton-Monchelsea] ; i *as widow, aged 80* 26 Feb 1785 Boughton-Monchelsea
[? i 17 Apr 1779 Boughton-Monchelsea]

Children:

1. Joseph Simmonds c 8 Feb 1729.30 Boughton-Monchelsea ?below
2. Thomas Simmonds c 19 Sep 1735 Boughton-Monchelsea
3. John Simmonds c 14 Aug 1737 Boughton-Monchelsea
4. William Simmonds c 4 Nov 1739 Boughton-Monchelsea
5. Frances Simmonds c 12 Mar 1744.5 Boughton-Monchelsea

Joseph Simmonds of Boughton-Monchelsea, Kent ?1730-1798
[? c 8 Feb 1729.30 Boughton-Monchelsea]

5:VII

m [? 13 Nov 1758 Abinger, Surrey] Ruth [Stedman dau of Thomas Stedman of Ewhurst, Surrey and (his 1st wife) Sarah Upfold (who m *both of Ewhurst* (by banns) 30 Sep 1718 Ewhurst); c 24 Jun 1733 Ewhurst] ; i *as wife of Joseph* 20 Oct 1791 Boughton-Monchelsea
i *as Joseph senior* 27 Jun 1798 Boughton-Monchelsea

(13 Nov 1758, Abinger, Surrey) Joseph Simmonds (signs) dwelling in of this parish and Ruth Stedman (signs, ?Steedman) of the same were married by banns by me Thos. Duncumb Rector in the presence of Richard Edser his mark X [and] John Manfield [NOTE JS was "dwelling in" rather than "of" this parish.

Joseph Simmonds dwelling in of [this] Parish	
and Ruth Stedman of [the]	
same were	
Married in this [Church . . .] by [Banns . . .]	
this Thirtieth Day of November in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred	
and fifty eight by me Tho ^s Duncumb [Rector . . .]	
This Marriage was } Joseph Simmonds	
solemnized between Us } Ruth Stedman	
In the	{ Richard Edser his mark X
Presence of	{ John Manfield

Children:

1. Sarah Simmonds c 13 Dec 1758 Boughton-Monchelsea; [? m 29 Dec 1777 Boughton-Monchelsea: John Deacon] [? i 12 Mar 1804 Boughton-Monchelsea]
2. Frances Simmonds c 26 May 1760 Boughton-Monchelsea; [? i 26 Feb 1785 Boughton-Monchelsea]
3. Susannah Simmonds c 7 Mar 1762 Boughton-Monchelsea
4. Joseph Simmonds c 5 Feb 1764 Boughton-Monchelsea ?below
5. Samuel Simmonds c 17 Jul 1768 Boughton-Monchelsea
6. William Simmonds c 4 Oct 1770 Boughton-Monchelsea; [? (aged 72, basket m[aker], in household of Anne Simmonds of Maidstone aged 74) 1841 C]
7. Jesse Simmonds c [male] 8 Aug 1772 Boughton-Monchelsea; i 19 Jan 1790 Boughton-Monchelsea
8. Jemima/Gemiona Simmonds c 9 Oct 1774 Boughton-Monchelsea; [? m 9 Sep 1810 Plumstead: George Ratford]

Joseph Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent ?1764-1845
[? c 5 Feb 1764 Boughton-Monchelsea]

5:VI

m 21 Jul 1788 (by banns) Maidstone All Saints: **Elizabeth Wallis** dau of Francis Wallis of Maidstone, Kent gingerbread baker c1724-?1775 and Thomasin (Clegg) (who m 16 Jul 1753 London St Gregory by St Paul);
 c as *Wallace* 4 Nov 1759 Boxley, Kent; d 11 Nov 1829; *i aged 70 of Week Street* 18 Nov 1829 Maidstone All Saints
 d *aged 81 of old age gentleman* (informant Mary Hunt present at the death) 24 May 1845 at Bower Lane, Maidstone [DCert]; *i aged 81 of Bower Lodge* 31 May 1845 Maidstone All Saints; Will (PCC) 8 Feb 1834/2 Dec 1845

(aged 77, b Kent, Ind[ependent], in household of [daughter] Frances Jackson at "Bark Hart House", Orpington, Kent) 1841 C

Frances Jackson	35
Joseph do	30
John James do	25
James Blissett do	20
John Simmonds do	15
John do	10
Sarah do	5
Sarah do	5

Source: Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Probate 24 Oct 1826 to J.S.

James Giles of Maidstone, horsedealer, will dated 5 Apr 1815

Joseph Simmonds of Maidstone, innholder & George Palmer of West Malling, farmer - trustees, guardians & executors wife Ann

mother Judith Giles, widow

children Ann Wallis Giles, Mary, James, Thomazin & Charlotte <21

witnesses Robert Blinkhorn - Step'n Lamprey - W. H. Land.

(30 Mar 1801) Mr Waddington was nonsuited ...at Maidstone, Kent in a similar action against the executors of Mr H. Simmonds [Gloucester Journal]

("Joseph Simmonds, Maidstone", became a member of the bellringers "The Ancient Society of College Youths") 1802

(14 Jan 1812) ... Tolls to let ... auction ... at the house of Joseph Simmonds known by the sign of the *Bull Inn* in Maidstone [Kentish Gazette]

(24 Nov 1829) 11th inst., aged 70, Mrs Simmonds wife of Mr Joseph Simmonds, of Maidstone [Essex Herald]

(8 Feb 1834) This is the last Will and Testament of me Joseph Simmonds of Maidstone in the County of Kent Gentleman I desire that my body may be interred in the family vault at Maidstone aforesaid without any unnecessary pomp or expence and I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease out of my personal Estate I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Henry Simmonds of Maidstone aforesaid Merchant the sole Executor of this my Will and I give devise and bequeath unto him my said son Henry Simmonds all my Estates both real and personal of whatever nature or quality they may be and wheresoever the same may be situate lying or being to have hold and receive the same real and personal Estate unto and to the use of my said administrators and assigns absolutely and for ever and I do hereby declare that I do make this my Will because I have already advanced given and ? reserved to the rest of my children such parts of my property as I consider fair and just to each of them and bearing the proportions to my whole property that I intended to give them And I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and so declare this only to be and contain my true last Will and Testament In witness whereof the said Testator have hereunto set my hand and sealed this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four *Josh. Simmonds ?Snr* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Simmonds as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses William ?Hull Solr. Maidstone Jno Josh Jones ????? ????? his clerks. Proved at London 2d December 1845 [by] Henry Simmonds the son ...

Children:

1. James Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent 1788-....

c 31 Oct 1788 Maidstone All Saints

m of *Maidstone bach.* (by Canterbury licence, 20 Nov) 22 Nov 1812 Maidstone All Saints: Elizabeth Valentine of Maidstone

[X 1841 C]; [No further record of family discovered]

Children:

1. Jane Simmonds c 9 Nov 1814 Maidstone All Saints

2. Elizabeth Simmonds c 20 Dec 1816 Maidstone All Saints

2. Charles Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent tailor 1790-1860

c 5 Jun 1790 Maidstone All Saints

m1 17 Feb 1817 Maidstone All Saints: Mary Hodges; [? b c1795; i *aged 34, of Frinsted* 6 May 1829 Maidstone All Saints]

m2 *as widower* (by licence) 30 Jul 1830 Maidstone All Saints: Sally Chaplin; c 11 Mar 1804 Maidstone; i *aged 64* 17 Feb 1868 Maidstone All Saints

d 17 Mar 1860 Maidstone

(aged 50-4, of King Street, Maidstone tailor, with [dau] Frances (15), [son] Alred (14), [son] Fredrick (14), [son] Horace (5) and [dau] Eliza (1)) 1841 C; ([his wife] Sally Simmonds, aged 35-9, b Kent, of "Bark Hart House", Orpington, Kent [husband not listed] with [children] Joseph (4), John James (2), Fanny Elizabeth (3m), [father] Joseph (77), [sister-in-law] Sally Simmonds (30) and [niece] Emma Simmonds (3)) 1841 C; (aged ??, b Maidstone, of King Street, Maidstone "Tailor Master employing 7 men 1 foreman & 1 apprentice" with wife Sally (45), son John R. (19), son Horace (?15), dau Eliza (11), dau Maria J. (9), dau Catherine (6) and one servant) 1851 C; (Sally Simmonds, aged 57, b Maidstone, of Bridge Terrace, Maidstone "widow of Master Tailor") 1861 C

(25 Jan 1831/3 Feb 1832, PCC) John Chaplin of Maidstone, coal merchant (& hoyman) ... James Watts of Maidstone, linen draper, executor & trustee (renounced); Alexander Randall of Maidstone, gent., executor & trustee (renounced); John Hall of Maidstone, butcher, executor & trustee (renounced) ... wife Sally; son Thomas - 2 barges; 5 daughters - Eliza, Sally wife of Charles Simmonds of Maidstone tailor, Rachel, Mary Ann & Elizabeth; witnesses Jno. Dyne, sol'r Maidstone - Chas. Beeton his clerk - Jane Banyer. Admon to daughters Eliza Chaplin & Sally Simmonds. [Internet]
(20 Mar 1860) On the 17th inst at Maidstone Mr Charles Simmonds, aged 70 years, much respected [Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser]

Children - m1:

1. Emily Simmonds c 29 Dec 1818 Maidstone All Saints
2. Mary Simmonds c 30 Oct 1820 Maidstone All Saints
3. Charles Simmonds c 29 Nov 1822 Maidstone All Saints
4. Frances Simmonds c 21 May 1824 Maidstone All Saints
5. Henry Simmonds c 26 Oct 1825 Maidstone All Saints
6. Alfred Simmonds c 29 Dec 1826 Maidstone All Saints
7. Elizabeth Simmonds c 1 May 1828 Maidstone All Saints:

Children - m2:

8. John Richard Simmonds c 13 Apr 1832 Maidstone All Saints
9. Henry Simmonds c 6 May 1834 Maidstone All Saints
10. Frederick Simmonds c 21 Feb 1836 Maidstone All Saints
11. Horace Simmonds c 10 Feb 1836 Maidstone All Saints
12. Emma Simmonds b cJan 1838 Maidstone RD; c 17 Jan 1838 Maidstone All Saints
13. Eliza Simmonds b cNov 1839 Maidstone RD; c 17 Jan 1840 Maidstone All Saints
14. Maria Jane Simmonds b *as Maria* cNov 1841 Maidstone RD; c *as Maria Jane* 19 Nov 1841 Maidstone All Saints
15. Catharine Simmonds b cAug 1844 Maidstone RD; c *as Catherine* 28 Aug 1844 Maidstone All Saints
16. Walter Simmonds c 14 Jan 1847 Maidstone All Saints

3. George William Simmonds of Lambeth, Surrey 1792-a1851

b 17 Mar 1792 PR; c 13 Apr 1792 Maidstone All Saints

[? m *as of ?Staplehurst* 8 Aug 1815 Maidstone All Saints: Ann Valentine]

d a1851 [X RD]

(aged 43, NOT b Surrey, of Sutton Street, Lambeth hay salesman, with [wife] Ann (45), [son] George (13), [dau] Eliza (8) and Elizabeth Greig independent (45)) 1841 C; (Ann Simmonds, aged 57, b Maidstone, of 36 North Street, Lambeth, Surrey widow with son George (23) and dau Eliza (18)) 1851 C

(26 Apr 1828) George William Simmonds of Spur Inn, Southwark and Maidstone "out of business" [Public Ledger]
(4 Feb 1832) Partnerships Dissolved. Henry Hornewood and George William Simmonds of Woolwich corn-factors and dealers in hay and straw [Globe]

Children:

1. George Simmonds c 25 Jun 1828 Maidstone
2. Mary Ann Simmonds b 30 Nov 1824; c 12 Jan 1825 Woolwich St Mary Magdalene
3. Eliza Simmonds b 10 Mar 1833; c 23 Aug 1833 Woolwich St Mary Magdalene

4. Samuel Simmonds 1793-....

c 18 Dec 1793 Maidstone All Saints

(aged 51[sic], b Maidstone, unm. travelling through Northampton "----- Dealer") 1851 C; (aged 67, b Maidstone, of 37 High Street, Deptford, unm. "cabinet maker", living alone) 1861 C

5. Henry Simmonds

c 29 Apr 1795 Maidstone All Saints **below**

6. Edward Simmonds 1797-1808

c 23 Aug 1797 Maidstone All Saints

i 16 Oct 1808 Maidstone All Saints

7. Elizabeth Simmonds 1800-....

c 9 Apr 1800 Maidstone All Saints

[? m 26 Dec 1820 Maidstone All Saints: Thomas Hutchins]

[X 1841 C] [No further record of family discovered]

8. Frances Simmonds 1803-1887

c 30 Mar 1803 Maidstone All Saints

m 11 Apr 1833 Maidstone: Addis Jackson of Orpington, Kent farmer; b 16 Sep 1811 Horsleydown, Surrey; d 10 Jul 1883 Woolwich

d 1 Jan 1887 at 9 Eaton Place, Brighton, Sussex

(aged 35-9, b Kent, of "Bark Hart House", Orpington, Kent [husband not listed] with [son] Joseph (4), [son] John James (2), [dau] Fanny Elizabeth (3m), [father] Joseph (77), [sister-in-law] Sally Simmonds (30) and [niece] Emma Simmonds (3)) 1841 C; (Addis Jackson, married [but wife not at home] of Aynscomb House, Orpington, Kent surveyor and agent) 1851 C; (aged 58, b Maidstone of Aynscomb House, High Street, Orpington, Kent) 1861 C; (aged 67, b Maidstone, of Mayfield House, Orpington, Kent) 1871 C; (aged 78, b Maidstone, of 9 Eaton Place, Brighton, Sussex) 1881 C

(12 Feb 1887) Adm of Frances Jackson late of 9 Eaton-place, Brighton, Sussex widow who died 1 Jan 1887 [at home] at Principal Registry to Alfred Jackson ... son. Personal Estate £81/0/4.

(St Paul's Cray, Kent) 49. A cross. Addis Jackson died 10.7.1883 aged 71.

Children:

1. Emily Jackson c 27 Aug 1834 Maidstone
2. Joseph Jackson c 7 Apr 1837 Maidstone
3. John James Jackson b cFeb 1839 Orpington
4. Fanny Elizabeth Jackson b cFeb 1841 Orpington
5. Alfred Elmer Jackson b cMay 1845 Orpington
6. Fredric Selmes Jackson b cMay 1846 Orpington

Henry Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent merchant 1795-1864

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c 29 Apr 1795 Maidstone All Saints

m1 (by licence, with consent of her father 28 Oct) 28 Oct 1816 (witnessed by her father or brother Richard Hudson, his brother Charles Simmonds & his mother Elizabeth Simmonds) Maidstone All Saints: **Elizabeth Hudson** [55:V] dau of Richard Hudson of Stockbury, Kent farmer & grazier ? 1765-1838; c 28 Apr 1797 Stockbury; d *aged 38* 29 Jun 1835; i 6 Jul 1835 Maidstone

m2 *of Rock house, Maidstone* 7 Apr 1836 Maidstone All Saints: Mary Ann Friday youngest dau of John Friday of Bouverie Hall; (? but had no chn); [? c 17 Jan 1803 Maidstone; i *aged 38, of Lewisham* 8 Dec 1840 Maidstone]

m3 13 Jan 1842 Lewisham: Anne Maria Lee dau of Henry Lee of Camps Hill; b c1794; d *aged 70* cFeb 1864 Lambeth RD

m4 28 Jul 1864 Brixton St Matthew: Anne Elizabeth Meakin; b c1834 Barthomley, Cheshire: : m2 cFeb 1867 Croydon RD: John Richards c1824-a1895 surveyor; (and had chn: Adelaide Harriet b cFeb 1868 Croydon RD, John Henry b cNov 1869 Lambeth RD, Annie Elizabeth b 9 Mar 1872 Brixton, William Llewellyn b cNov 1873 Lambeth RD)

d *of Kent Villa, Brixton* 20 Dec 1864 at 11 Stockwell Park Road, Brixton Hill, Surrey

(of High Street, Maidstone malster, corn and coal dealer) 1829 [Pigot]; (of Maidstone corn-factor) 1817-26 PR; (of Maidstone merchant) 1833 PR; (of Rock House, Maidstone) 1837 [Newspapers]; (of Bower Place, Maidstone) 1840 [Pigot]; (not listed but probably resident at Bower Place, Maidstone where his son Joseph was at home with 2 servants) [X 1841 C] [see below]; (of Bower Place, Maidstone) 1845 [PO Directory]; (aged 56, b Maidstone, Kent, of 1 Cavendish Place, Hastings, Sussex "land & house proprietor") 1851 C; (aged 66, b Maidstone, of "Kent Villa", Brixton Hill, Lambeth "Proprietor of Houses") 1861 C; (of Kent Villa, Brixton Hill) May 1862 [below]; ([his widow] Anne E. Richards, aged 37, b Bartholmey, Cheshire, at home with husband John Richards (47) surveyor of 1 Stoneleigh Villa, Lambeth) 1871 C; ([his widow] Anne Elizabeth Richards, aged 47, b Barthomley, Cheshire at home with husband John Richards (57) of Clarence Villa, Lambeth surveyor) 1881 C

(26 Apr 1816) Henry Simmonds, Corn and seed factor, Garbriel's-hill, Maidstone. Respectfully returns his grateful thanks to the many friends [etc who] supported his exertions as he commenced business in the above line ... Coal, coke and oil cake, constantly on sale, at the lowest prices. [Kentish Gazette]

(1 Nov 1816) Oct 28 at Maidstone, Mr Henry Simmonds corn-factor of that town to Miss Hudson of Stockbury [Kentish Weekly Post or Canterbury Journal 01 November 1816]

(11 Jul 1835) June 29 the wife of Mr Henry Simmonds of Rocky-hill Maidstone aged 38 years [West Kent Guardian]

(9 Apr 1836) April 7 at All Saints Church, Maidstone ... Henry Simmonds Esq of Rock House to Mary Ann daughter of the late John Friday Esq of Bouverie Hall, Kent [London Evening Standard]

(18 Jan 1842) Jan 13 at Lewisham Mr Henry Simmonds of Lucas Villa to Ann Maria daughter of the late Henry Lee esq Camps Hill [Kentish Gazette]

(7 Jul 1865) Adm of Henry Simmonds of Kent Villa Brixton Hill Surrey gentleman who died 20 Dec 1864 at 11 Stockwell-park-road Brixton Surrey ... Principal Registry to Anne Elizabeth Simmonds of 11 Stockwell-park-road widow. Effects under £100.

Children:

1. Henry Simmonds 1817-1885

c 26 Dec 1817 Maidstone All Saints **below**

2. Elizabeth Simmonds 1820-c1862

c 7 Jan 1820 Maidstone All Saints

m 19 Oct 1837 Maidstone All Saints: William Henry Davis of Lambeth woollen-merchant; c 29 Oct 1809 Southwark St Saviour, Surrey; i 26 Jan 1875 Norwood Cemy, Lambeth
d a19 May 1862

(aged 21, NOT b Surrey, at home with [husband] William Davis merchant of Amptill Place, Lambeth) 1841 C; (aged 31, b M--ston, Kent, of 11 ?Amptill, Place, Lambeth) 1851 C; (aged 41, b Kent, at home with William Davis of 2 Cambridge Terrace, Lambeth "wollen[sic] agent") 1861 C; (William Davis, widower, of 80 Upper Grange Road, Bermondsey "merchant's clerk", with son William Geo. (33)) 1871 C

(22 Oct 1837) On the 19th inst at All Saints Church, Maidstone ... Wm Henry son of Wm Davis, Esq., Mitcham, Surrey to Elizabeth eldest daughter of Henry Simmonds Esq., Rock House, Maidstone, Kent [Weekly True Sun]
(22 May 1862) On the 19th inst at her father's Kent Villa, Brixton-hill, Mary Ann the wife of Geo. White Esq Bromley Middlesex and only surviving daughter of Hy Simmonds Esq. [Morning Post]

Children:

1. Arthur Davis b 16 Oct 1838 Brixton
2. William George Davis b c1840 Brixton
3. Walter Davis b c1847 ?Brixton,
4. Madeline Davis b c1849 ?Brixton
6. Norman Davis b c1851 ?Brixton
7. Septimus Davis b cAug 1854 Lewisham RD
8. Octavius Davis b cAug 1856 Lewisham RD

3. Joseph Simmonds 1821-1823

c 15 Jun 1821 Maidstone All Saints

i aged 2, as of High Town 30 Apr 1823 Maidstone All Saints

4. John Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent 1823-1860

c 2 Apr 1823 Maidstone All Saints

d *aged 37* 11 Oct 1860 Maidstone

[X 1841 C]; (aged 28, b Maidstone, at home with father) 1851 C; ("John Simmonds gentleman of Canal House, Maidstone") 1858

(20 Oct 1860) [died] Oct 11 Mr John Simmonds, Canal House, Maidstone, aged 37 years [Dover Telegraph and Cinque Ports General Advertiser]

5. Laura Simmonds 1825-1825

c 11 Jul 1825 Maidstone All Saints

i aged 3m, as of High Street 7 Sep 1825 Maidstone All Saints

6. Joseph Simmonds 1826-....

c 30 Aug 1826 Maidstone All Saints

(aged 14, b Kent, of Bower Place, Maidstone "ind[ependent]" with 2 servants) 1841 C
[X 1851 C]

Joseph Simmonds	14		Ind	18	4
George Gray	55		Ind	18	4
William Brown	20		Ind	18	4

7. Mary Ann Simmonds 1828-1862

c 11 Jan 1828 Maidstone All Saints

m 5 May 1855 Streatham St Leonard, Surrey: George White of Bromley, Kent c1825-....; m2 31 Dec 1864 Deptford St Paul: Lucy Wood dau of T W Wood of Chatham; (and had children: John Bezant White b cAug 1867 Poplar RD, Arthur George White b cNov 1868 PoplarRDand Edith Lucy White b cMay 1871 Poplar RD); SHE m1 Thomas Shindler
d 19 May 1862 *at her father's house* Kent Villa, Brixton Hill

[X 1841 C]; [X 1851 C]; (aged 33, b Maidstone, at home with husabnd George White of 25 West Side, Bromley, Kent "distillers brewer" (aged 36, b Southwark, Surrey with dau Ann (1) and 2 servants) 1861 C; (Lucy White, aged 36, b

Chatham, Kent at home with husband George White (46) of Bromley, London distillery brewer and [son] John ?Bezant (3), son Arthur George (2) and dau Lucy (2m)) 1871 C

(9 May 1855) On the 5th inst at St Leonard's Streatham ... Mr George White of Bromley, Middlesex to Mary Anne youngest daughter of Henry Simmonds Esq of Streatham, Surrey [Morning Advertiser]
(22 May 1862) On the 19th inst at her father's Kent Villa, Brixton-hill, Mary Ann the wife of Geo. White Esq Bromley Midlesex and only surviving daughter of Hy Simmonds Esq. [Morning Post]
(9 Jan 1865) On the 31st Dec at St Paul's Deptford ... Mr George White of Bromley, Middx to Lucy widow of the late Thomas Shindler Esq H.M. Customs and eldest daughter of Mr T W Wood of Chatham [Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser]

Children:

1. Maria White b cAug 1856 Poplar RD
2. George White b cFeb 1858 Poplar RD
3. Annie White b cAug 1859 Bromley in Poplar RD

8. Harriet Ruck Simmonds 1829-1829

c 4 Mar 1829 Maidstone All Saints

i aged 7m, as of Marden 19 Aug 1829 Maidstone All Saints

9. William Clarence Simmonds 1833-1875

c 8 Aug 1833 Maidstone All Saints

m cAug 1869 Wandsworth RD: Maria Elizabeth Sweeting; b c1822; d *aged 79* cAug 1901 Hendon RD
d cNov 1875 Isle of Wight RD

[X 1841 C]; (aged 18, b Maidstone, at home with father) 1851 C; (matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 1854; (aged 28, b Maidstone, "Tutor Classics --- ----" boarder at Bray, Berks) 1861 C; (aged 39, b Maidstone, of Park Place, Eltham, Kent "---clerk --- ---") 1871 C; (his widow, of Newport Road, Ventnor, I.O.W.) 1881 C; (his widow, of Rayleigh ?Mount, Ventnor, I.O.W. "living on own means") 1891 C [NOTE: She is listed on the census immediately after Herbert Simmonds linen draper and preacher (son of John Simmonds of Strood, Kent); (his widow, boarder at Willesden, Essex and said to have "Paralysis") 1901 C

10. Gustavus Simmonds 1834-1835

b 3 May 1834; c 30 May 1834 Maidstone All Saints

i aged 17m, as Gustavis of Rocky Hill 28 Oct 1835 Maidstone All Saints

(10 May 1834) May 3, the lady of H. Simmonds Esq of Rock-house of a son [Dover Telegraph and Cinque Ports General Advertiser]

Henry Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent merchant 1817-1885

5:IV

c 26 Dec 1817 Maidstone All Saints

m1 5 Jan 1841 Cranbrook RD: **Mary Jane Hague** dau of John Hague of Coursehorn in Cranbrook, Kent 1787-1875 and Mary (Steele); c 27 Jan 1819 Benenden; d 7 Jan 1867; i 15 Jan 1867 Aylesford, Kent; M.I.

m2 cFeb 1868 Eccleshall Bierlow RD: Charlotte Cripps Hobson dau of Francis Hobson and Bridget Caroline Wrightson; c 2 Mar 1837 Sheffield; d cMay 1900 Lambeth RD; (aged 34, b Sheffield) 1871 C; (aged 43, b Sheffield, Yorks) 1881 C; 1885 E hw; (aged 54, b Sheffield, of 218 Denmark Hill, Brixton in Lambeth "living on her own means") 1891 C

d 17 Jun 1885 Aylesford House, Herne Hill; i 20 Jun 1885 Aylesford; Will (London) 5 Mar 1885/22 Aug 1885

(as son of Henry Simmonds of Maidstone, Kent corn-merchant, apprenticed for seven years to Joshua Joseph Johnson [? of London] citizen and skinner) 1 May 1832
(sworn citizen and skinner) 4 Jun 1839
(of Bower Place, Maidstone merchant) 1839

(probably of Bower Place, Maidstone but only brother Joseph at home) 1841 C [see above]

(of Tonbridge Road, Maidstone) 1844

(aged 3?, b Maidstone, of 2 Park Place, Ashford Road, Maidstone "corn & hop merchant & wharfinger" with wife Mary Ann (31, b Benenden), son Alex H (6), Fanny L (4), Algernon (2) and 3 servants) 1851 C

2 Park Place	Henry Simmonds	Husband	Maid	36	Comd Hop Merchant & Wharfinger	Hunt Maidstone
	Mary Jane Simmonds	Wife	Maid	31		do Benenden
	Alfred H Simmonds	Son	11	6	scholar	do Maidstone
	Fanny L. do	Daughter	14	4	do at home	do do
	Algernon do	Son	11	2		do do
	Mary A Croucher	Servant	11	19	Domestic servt	do Lamborn
	Ellen Croucher	do	11	18	do do	do do
	Mary Peate	do	11	21	do do	Hunt Lamborn

(of 2 Park Place, Ashford Road, Maidstone) 1855
 ("Simmonds Hunt & Co of Canal Wharf, Maidstone) 1858

(aged 43, b Maidstone, of "The Friars", Aylesford "American Merchant & Hop Planter employing 24 men, Hop Farmer of 165a. employing 56 men & 6 boys" with wife Mary J (41, b Benenden), dau Fanny L (14), dau Florence M (7) and 8 servants) 1861 C

	Thomas Martin	Serv	12	do	do
	Thomas Hall	Serv	12	do	do
112 The Friars	Henry Simmonds	Head	Mar	11	American Merchant & Hop Planter Hop Farmer of 165a. employing 56 men & 6 boys
	Mary J. do	Wife	Mar	41	do

House	Henry L. Simmonds	Owner	14		Hunt Maidstone
	Florence M. do	Daughter	7		do do
	Martha Walker	Serv	50	House Servant	do Benenden
	Elizabeth Croucher	Serv	22	do	do East Farleigh
	Sarah Moore	Serv	18	do	do Haslebury
	Sarah A. Lee	Serv	17	do	do Maidstone
	Frances Wells	Serv	15	do	do do
	Elizabeth Croucher	Serv	17	do	do Faversham
	George Melchior	Serv	21	Coachman & Groom	do East Malling
	William Whiffin	Serv	25	Gardener	do do

(of "The Friars", Aylesford) 1867

(aged 53, b Maidstone, of "Aylesford House", Upper Denmark Hill, Brixton in Lambeth, Surrey "merchant america" with wife Charlotte (34), son Alexander H (27), dau Frances Phillpott (24), dau Florence M (17), Philip R (8), Stella T (2), Elizabeth C (5m) and 5 servants) 1871 C

Henry L. Simmonds	Head	Mar	53	Merchant (American)	Hunt Maidstone
Charlotte do	Wife	Mar	34		do do
Alfred H do	Son	Mar	27	Merchant (American)	do do
Frances Phillpott	Daughter	Mar	24		do do
Elizabeth Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do
Philip R do	Son	8		do	do do
Stella T do	Daughter	2		do	do do
Elizabeth Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do
Mary Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do
Mary Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do
Elizabeth Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do
Margaret Croucher	Serv	17		do	do do

(as Simmonds, Hunt & Co, General Merchants, 37-38 Mark Lane, London) 1872
 (of Bridge Wharf and Canal Wharf, Maidstone wharfingers, carriers, coal, corn, hop and malt merchants) 1874

(aged 62, b Maidstone, of Aylesford House, Denmark Hill, opposite Red Post Hill, Lambeth, Surrey "Merchant American" with wife Charlotte C (43), son Philip R (18), dau Stella T (11), dau Elizabeth C (10), dau Alice M P (8) and 4 servants) 1881 C

<i>Aylesford House</i>	<i>Henry Simmonds</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Merchant American</i>	<i>Maidstone</i>
<i>Denmark Hill</i>	<i>Charlotte C</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>43</i>		<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Philip R de</i>	<i>Philip R de</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Stella T de</i>	<i>Stella T de</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Elizabeth C de</i>	<i>Elizabeth C de</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Alice M P de</i>	<i>Alice M P de</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Margaret Medley</i>	<i>Margaret Medley</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>John & Mrs</i>	<i>John & Mrs</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>Mary Cuddis</i>	<i>Mary Cuddis</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>
<i>John Medley</i>	<i>John Medley</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>

(of Aylesford House, Herne Hill, Surrey) 1885

(of 37 Mark Lane, London) 1885

(left personalty valued at £51,000) [TIMES]

(23 Jun 1885) DEATH OF MR HENRY SIMMONDS - The death is announced of Mr Henry Simmonds, once a prominent inhabitant of Maidstone. He died on the 17th inst., at his residence Aylesford House, Denmark-hill, at the age of 67. Many years ago Mr Simmonds was connected with the firm of Simmonds, Hunt, and Co (now Storr and Hodgson), of the Cana Wharf, and in 1854-5 he was Mayor of Maidstone. He was the first Mayor who wore the chain which has since been handed down to so many successive wearers. He held the College and Maginford farms at one time. He had served the offices of Town-Councillor (High Street Ward) and Church-warden of All Saints. He was the first to introduce to this country, after a visit to the States, American linseed cake. At the time of his decease Mr Simmonds had branches of his business in London, Liverpool, New York, and New Orleans. [Kentish Gazette]

[M.I., Gravestone, Aylesford St Peter & St Paul] ... South Side SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MARY JANE WIFE OF HENRY SIMMONDS OF THE FRIARS IN THIS PARISH WHO DIED 7th JANUARY 1867 AGED 48 YEARS North Side SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY SIMMONDS OF AYLESFORD HOUSE, HERNE HILL, LONDON WHO DIED JUNE 17th 1883 AGED 67 YEARS ... East Side SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF ALGERNON SON OF HENRY & MARY JANE SIMMONDS WHO DIED [? 16th MARCH] 1869 AGED 21 YEARS [Internet]

(5 Mar 1885) I Henry Simmonds Aylesford House Herne Hill in the County of Surrey and of Number 37 Mark Lane in the City of London Merchant ... Fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty five of which I appoint my dear wife Charlotte Cripps Simmonds and my son Alexander Hague Simmonds my friend Horatio Walter Ibbotson of Sheffield in the County of York Gentleman and my son in law John Amherst Philpott of Cranbrook in the County of Kent Gentleman to be the

Executors and Trustees ... I desire that my body be interred in the Family Vault in the Churchyard of the Parish of Aylesford in the County of Kent ... bequeath to my wife an annuity of Eight hundred pounds during her life ... I have been mindful of her expectations from her late Fathers Estate and that such provisions are in any event to be in addition to the provisions made for her by a Settlement of Life Policy on our marriage and by a Post Nuptial Settlement of Five thousand pounds cash and Promissory Notes of the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. ... to my Nephews Norman Davis Septimus Davis and Octavius Davis Fifty pounds each To my Clerk James Cuthbert Hopwood One hundred pounds To my Clerks Thomas James Smith and Thomas George Mumford Twenty guineas each To my Clerks F.R. Briggs and E.E. Aggleton ten pounds each To my servant Henry Morse if in my service at my decease ten pounds To my servants Henry Fillmore and Charles Faulkner if in my service at my decease five pounds each And to the Royal Hospital for Incurables at Putney in the County of Surrey Fifty Pounds ... after the decease of my wife my Trustees shall stand possessed there- of In trust for my children by my first wife namely Alexander Hague Simmonds Fanny Louisa Philpott Florence Mary Smith and Philip Rose Simmonds and such of my children by my present wife namely Stella Theodora Simmonds Elizabeth Charlotte Simmonds and Alice Mary Pellipara Simmonds ... And as regards my interest in the Partnership business of Simmonds Hunt & Co I direct my Trustees ... Twentyone years lease of Aylesford House ... the mortgage for Forty Thousand Dollars on the Rowe Mill Property at Brooklyn near New York in the United States of North America ... witnesses [his mother-in-law] Bridget Caroline Hobson widow Burnt Stones Sheffield [his sister-in-law] Alice Caroline Hobson Spinster Bu[rnt] Stones Sheffield. On the 22nd August 1885 Probate of this will was granted to [named executors]

(12 Sep 1885) The will (dated March 5, 1885) of Mr Henry Simmonds late of Aylesford House, Herne-hill, and of 37, Mark-lane, merchant, who died on June 17 last, was proved on the 22nd ult. by Mrs Charlotte Cripps Simmonds, the widow, Alexander Hague Simmonds, the son, Horatio Walter Ibbotson, and John Amherst Philpott, the executors, the value of the personal estate in England, exclusive of 40,000 dollars invested at Brooklyn, New York, amounting to over £51,000. The testator, in addition to some specific gifts, bequeaths to his wife pecuniary legacies amounting together to £500, the use of his furniture and effects for life, and an annuity of £800, in addition to the provision made for her by two settlements, £50 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, and legacies to his executors, nephews, clerks, and servants. The residue of his real and personal estate he leaves, upon trust, for his children, Alexander Hague Simmonds, Mrs Fanny Louisa Philpott, Mrs Florence Mary Smith, Philip Rowe Simmonds, Stella Theodora Simmonds, Elizabeth Charlotte Simmonds, and Alice Mary Pellipara Simmonds, and any afterborn children, in equal shares. Provision is made if his partnership business of Messrs Simmonds, Hunt and Co. is continued after his death, for his said two sons succeeding to his share of the goodwill and future profits. [East Kent Gazette]

Children - m1:

1. Alexander John Hague Simmonds 1844-1923
b 31 Mar 1844 Tonbridge Road, Maidstone [BCert]

(aged 6, b Maidstone scholar, at home with father) 1851 C; [X 1861 C]; (aged 27, b Maidstone, "Merchant American", at home with father) 1871 C **below**

2. Fanny Louisa Simmonds 1846-1925

c 28 Aug 1846 Maidstone

m 19 May 1870 Herne Hill: John Amherst Philpott solicitor; b c1843 Hinxhill, Kent; d 10 Oct 1932 Kent
d 8 Jan 1925 Knockholt, Kent

(aged 4, b Maidstone scholar, at home with father) 1851 C; (aged 14, b Maidstone, at home with father) 1861 C; (aged 24, b Maidstone, married, at home with father) 1871 C; (aged 34, b Maidstone, wife of John A. Philpott of 6 Waterloo Place, Cranbrook, Kent solicitor) 1881 C; (named in father's will) 1885; (aged 44, b Maidstone, at home with husband John A. Philpott of "Oaklands", Cranbrook solicitor) 1891 C; (aged 54, b Maidstone, married [husband not at home], of "The Hill", Cranbrook) 1901 C; (aged 64, b Maidstone, at home with husband John Amherst Philpott of Cranbrook, Kent solicitor) 1911 C

Children:

1. Blanche Mary Philpott b [? 2 Jun] 1873 Cranbrook RD; c 11 Jul 1873 Herne Hill
2. Margaret Ethel Philpott b [? 13 Feb] 1875 Cranbrook RD
3. John Wilson Philpott b [? 23 Jul] 1876 Cranbrook RD
4. Elizabeth Murton Philpott b [? 9 Sep] 1877 Cranbrook RD
5. Annie Hague Philpott b [? 27 Oct] 1878 Cranbrook RD
6. Grace Marion Philpott b [? 6 Jun] 1880 Cranbrook RD

3. Algernon Simmonds 1848-1869

b *unnamed* cMay 1858 Maidstone RD

i *aged 20, of Herne Hill* 30 Mar 1869 Maidstone

(aged 2, b Maidstone, at home with father) 1851 C; (aged 12, boarder at Cranbrook Grammar School) 1861 C

4. Philip Henry Simmonds 1849-1849

b Sep 1849 Maidstone RD

i *aged 10d, of Park Place* 29 Sep 1849 Maidstone

5. Florence Mary Simmonds c1854-....

b c1854 [X RD]

m 6 Jan 1875 Herne Hill: Anthony Gordon Smith; b c1850 Kirkcudbright, Scotland; d cMay 1898 Birkenhead RD

(aged 7, b Maidstone, at home with father) 1861 C; (aged 17, b Maidstone scholar, at home with father) 1871 C; (aged 27, b Maidstone, at home with husband Anthony G. Smith of "The Elms", ?Pankett Road, Liscard, Cheshire cotton broker) 1881 C; (aged 37, b Maidstone, at home with husband Anthony G. Smith of "Earlston Ho.", Liscard, Cheshire cotton broker) 1891 C; (aged 47, b Maidstone, widow, of "Hetton Lodge", 6 The Dell, Tunbridge Wells, Kent) 1901 C; (aged 57, b Maidstone, of 8 Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent) 1911 C

(15 Apr 1898) April 13, at Earlston, Liscard, Cheshire, aged 48, Anthony Gordon Smith. Funeral at Wallasey Cemetery at 2.30 pm to-morrow (Saturday) [Liverpool Echo]

(15 Jul 1898) SMITH Anthony Gordon of "Earlston", Earlston-road, Liscard, Cheshire died 13 Apr 1898 Probate Chester 15 Jul to Arthur Geddes stockbroker and Robert Lumley Rees cotton-merchant's manager Effects £135,569/19/3.

Children:

1. Mildred Hague Smith cMay 1876 Liscard
2. Agnes William Smith cFeb 1878 Liscard
3. Florence Grace Gordon Smith b cMay 1882 Liscard
4. Lilian Berard Smith b cFeb 1883 Liscard; c 20 May 1883 Liscard St Mary

Philip Rowe Simmonds 1863-1920

b 14 Jan 1863 [Dulwich College Register]; c 6 Apr 1863 -----

m1 [? Marian E. -----]; {divorced}

m2 22 Nov 1909 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware: Emily F. Caldwell 1869-....; [? m1 -----; (and had chn: Harold Caldwell b c1889)]

d 1930 Essex, New Jersey

(aged 8, b Maidstone scholar, at home with father) 1871 C; (educated at Dulwich College) 10 Sep 1872-Apr 1879; (aged 18, b Aylesford, Kent, at home with father) 1881 C; (named in father's will) 1885; [X 1891 C]; (aged 47, of Ocean, NJ, USA) 1910 C; (aged 57, of Essex, NJ, USA) 1920 C; (aged 67, of Essex, NJ, USA) 1930 C; (aged 77, of Long Branch, Monmouth, NJ, USA) 1940 C

(1913) Action by Marian E. Simmonds against Philip R. Simmonds. Complaint dismissed upon merits. [Internet, ? divorce court]

Children- m2:

Stella Theodora Simmonds 1869-1958

b [? 13 Aug] 1869 Lambeth RD; c 11 Sep 1869 Herne Hill

m 26 Mar 1896 Herne Hill: Henry Mitchell Benson of Sheffield physician; b 19 Jul 1865 Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorks WR; d 30 Jun 1948 Perth, Western Australia

d 7 Feb 1958 Perth, Western Australia

(aged 2, b Lambeth, at home with father) 1871 C; (aged 11, b Herne Hill, Lambeth scholar, at home with father) 1881 C; (named in father's will) 1885; (aged 21, b Denmark Hill) 1891 C; (aged 31, b Herne Hill, wife of Henry M. Benson of 301 Fulwood Road, Ecclesall in Sheffield "medical practitioner Surg.") 1901 C

(16 Jul 1958) Benson Stella Theodora of 309 Canning Highway Como Western Australia widow died 7 February 1957 at Annesley Hospital Mount Lawley Western Australia Probate Perth to The West Australian Trustee Executor and Agency Company Limited. Effectst £1,368/2/11 in England.

(It is said that Henry Mitchell Benson was the son of John Benson of Sheffield physician-c1899 and that Henry and his wife participated in a fraudulent investment scheme which resulted in Henry's bankruptcy for £5,007 in 1906 and his wife's loss of £2,700. The family are said to have emigrated to Perth, Western Australia) [INTERNET]

Children:

1. Florence Theodora Benson b [? 2 Feb] 1897 Sheffield in Ecclesall Bierlow RD
2. Stella Violet Benson b cMay 1898 Sheffield in Ecclesall Bierlow RD; c 14 Aug 1898 Ashover, Derbys
3. Joyce Brearey Benson b cMay 1900 Sheffield in Ecclesall Bierlow RD
4. Irene Charlotte Benson b 17 Nov 1901 Ecclesall Bierlow
5. John Simpson Benson b 28 Oct 1906 Frampton Cotterell, Glos

Elizabeth Charlotte Simmonds 1871-....

b cFeb 1871 Lambeth RD; c 11 Apr 1871 -----

m 25 Jun 1890 Herne Hill: Francis Sanders Morris A.M.I.C.E. b 22 Jul 1863 Edmonton, Middx; d 23 Aug 1911 at 110 Queen's Gate, Kensington

(aged 5m, b Lambeth, at home with father) 1871 C; (aged 10, b Herne Hill, Lambeth scholar, at home with father) 1881 C; ; ; (named in father's will) 1885; (aged --, b Herne Hill, Surrey, wife of Francis S. Morris consulting engineer of 131 Uxbridge Road, Hammersmith) 1891 C

(Jun 1890) On the 25th inst at St Paul's Herne Hill S.E. Francis Sanders Morris A.M.I.C.E. third son of the late C.J.R.M. Morris of Edmonton to Elizabeth Charlotte (Bessie) fourth daughter of the late Henry Simmonds of Aylesford House, Herne Hill. [newspapers]

(25 Aug 1911) THE DANGER OF DRUGS - CIVIL ENGINEER'S STRANGE HOBBY. At Kensington yesterday afternoon ... inquest on the body of Mr Francis Sanders Morris aged 47 a civil engineer of Queen's-gate, Kensington, who died under peculiar circumstances. ... Recently, owing to some disagreement, he and his wife had not lived together ... For many years Mr Morris had been a drug taker ... He took morphia and had also taken other drugs ... The wife said that she left her husband some months ago but hearing of his illness had returned, but found him dead ... Verdict of death by misadventure. [Leicester Daily Post]

Children:

1. Frances Evelyn Mabel Gwyn Etheridge Morris b cNov 1891 Fulham RD; c 8 Sep 1894 Hammersmith St Thomas

Alice Mary Pellipara Simmonds 1872-....

b cAug 1872 Lambeth RD

m cNov 1897 Camberwell RD: Francis Montague Spencer Lewin B.A. solicitor c1866-1939 (son of Spencer Robert Lewin of London attorney); d 23 Nov 1939 Long Melford, Suffolk; i Long Melford

(aged 8, b Herne Hill, Lambeth scholar, at home with father) 1881 C; (named in father's will) 1885; (aged 18, b Denmark Hill) 1891 C; (as Alice M.P., aged 34, b Herne Hill, wife of Francis M.S. Lewin of "Overstrand Mansions", 104 Prince of Wales Road, Battersea solicitor) 1901 C

[NOTE: Edith Augusta Lewin (sister of Francis M.S.) married 29 Dec 1889 Stanley Owen Buckmaster 1st

Viscount Buckmaster 1861-1934 [CP]]

Children:

1. Henry Montague S. Lewin b cNov 1900 Battersea in Wandsworth RD)

Alexander John Hague Simmonds of Liverpool american-merchant 1844-1923

5:III

b 31 Mar 1844 Tonbridge Road, Maidstone [BCert]

m *aged 29, bach. of New York* 11 Feb 1873 Baltimore: **Hannah Tyson** dau of Henry Tyson of Baltimore, MD ?1821-1877 QV and Mary (Gillingham);

d 27 May 1923 Cambridge RD; Will (Peterborough) 9 Jul 1923

b 3 Mar 1848 Baltimore

(as daughter of Henry and Mary Tyson, born 3 Mar 1848, and christened as an adult at Liverpool St Paul on Princes Park) 3 Jun 1876

d 23 Nov 1930 [? d *as Hannah T. Simmonds* cNov 1930 Swindon RD]

SIMMONDS Hannah Tyson of The Vicarage Rodbourne Cheney Swindon **Wiltshire** widow died 23 November 1930 Probate **Birmingham** 8 January to Hannah Melville Chapple (wife of Alfred Chapple). Effects £365.

(aged 33, b Baltimore) 1881 C
(aged 43, b Baltimore) 1891 C
(aged 53, b Baltimore) 1901 C
(aged 63, b Baltimore, in household of dau Hannah Melville Chapple) 1911 C

(aged 6, b Maidstone, scholar) 1851 C
(said to have been educated in France and at Heidelberg University)
[X 1861 C]
(aged 27, b Maidstone, "Merchant American", at home with father) 1871 C
(as son of Henry S. citizen and skinner, by patrimony, sworn citizen and skinner) 9 Apr 1867
1885 E father's will
(of Baltimore, MD merchant) 1873-1880?
(of Liverpool) 1876-81
(aged 36, b Maidstone, of 57 Peel Street, Toxteth Park, Lancs "American Merchant", his WIFE'S
SISTER MARGARET TYSON visiting him) 1881 C
(of Sandy Spring, Maryland, MD)
1885 E father's will
(partner in Simmonds, Hunt & Co, 37 (later 48) Mark Lane, London, and 41 Old Corn Exchange,
London) 1885-c1905
(aged 47, b Maidstone, of Pen-y-Bryn, Sydenham Hill, Lewisham merchant) 1891 C
(of Pen-y-Bryn, 40 Sydenham Hill) c1891-1895
("Simmonds Hunt & Montgomery General Merchants" 8 Fenwick Street, Liverpool) 1892
(of 164 Burnt Ash Hill, Lee in Lewisham "Corn & Grain Merchant) 1901 C
(said to have lost most of his fortune in speculation perhaps in Chilean Nitrates) c1899
(sometime Governor, Skinner's School, Tonbridge)

*Simmonds, Alexander Hague of Luard-road,
Cambridge died 27 May 1923 Probate
Peterborough 9 July [1923] to Hannah
Melville Chapple (wife of Alred Chapple).
Effects £89 12s. 8d.*

Children:

1. Henry Tyson Simmonds 1873-1874

b 23 Nov 1873 West Derby RD; c 9 Apr 1874 Herne Hill, Surrey

d 18 Apr 1874 West Derby RD

2. Algernon Simmonds 1874-1920

b 10 Nov 1874 at 32 Peel Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool; c 24 Apr 1875 Liverpool St Paul on Princes Park

m 27 Dec 1900 Hagley, Worcs: Mary Hilda Reay; b 15 Aug 1877; d 3 Feb 1952

d 30 Jun 1920 at 7 Queen Anne Street, Middx; Will (London) 28 Jul 1920 *£980/9/10*

(aged 6, b Liverpool, scholar) 1881 C

(aged 16, b Liverpool) 1891 C

(aged 26, b Liverpool, of 36 Babbacombe Road, Bromley, Kent "grain broker") 1901 C

(aged 36, b Liverpool, of "West View", Grove Park, Kent) 1911 C

(of 46 London Road, Bromley, Kent) 1920

(5 Jan 1901) On the 27 Dec at the parish church Hagley, Worcs ... Algernon eldest son of Alexander Hague Simmonds of Lee, Kent to Mary Hilda eldest dau of John G. Reay Esq J.P. of Rockingham Hall, Hagley [Sussex Agricultural Express]

Children:

John Simmonds b stillborn 1901

1. Mary Isobel Tyson Simmonds b 20 May 1903 Kent

2. Henry Tyson Simmonds b 29 Aug 1905 Kent

3. Geoffrey Charlton Simmonds b 12 Oct 1907 Kent

4. Derek Algernon Simmonds b 9 Jan 1913 Kent

3. Mary Eleanor Simmonds 1876-1966

b 15 Nov 1876 Liverpool in West Derby RD

m 3 Oct 1906 William Burbridge (Archdeacon of Albany, West Australia) b 1870; d 1962

d 15 Sep 1966 Canberra, Australia

(aged 4, b Liverpool, scholar) 1881 C

(as Eleanor, aged 14, b Liverpool, scholar) 1891 C

(educated at Sydenham High School & Blackheath High School)

(at Newnham College, Cambridge) 1897-1900

(Assistant Mistress at a private school in Sydney, N.S.W.) 1900-4

(City of London Girl's School) 1904-5

(aged 34, b Liverpool, of "St John's Vicarage", Cleckheaton, Yorks ER) 1911 C

(founder and first Headmistress, Kobeelya Church of England Girls' School, Katanning, West Australia) 1917-29

(M.A.) 1923

Children:

1. Edward Humphrey Burbridge b 16 Nov 1907 Yorks ER

2. Nancy Tyson Burbridge b 5 Aug 1912 Cleckheaton, Yorks WR

4. Henry Simmonds 1879-?1965

b 27 May 1879 in West Derby RD

[? d 1965 Canada]

(aged 1¾, b Liverpool) 1881 C

[X 1891 C]

[X 1901 C]

(of Edmundston, Canada)

(whilst in hospital in Canada met a man named Henry Grigston Moorland who died, and subsequently took his identity)

(as Henry Grigston Moorland, at Yorkton, Sask, joined the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force, giving his place of birth as Hughenden, Queensland, his religion as Roman Catholic, his occupation as engineer, and stating that he had served in H.M. Navy as an artificer for 5 years) [Attestation Paper 887522] 17 April 1916

(on active service in France) 1916

(in hospital at Leicester) 1917

5. Margaret Tyson Simmonds 1881-1968

b 8 Jan 1881 Liverpool
m 18 Oct 1910 Lewisham RD: Cecil Brown; b 28 Nov 1880; d 1964
d 10 Nov 1968 St Leonards on Sea; Will (Lewes) 20 Jan 1969 £12,996
(aged 2m, b Liverpool) 1881 C
(aged 10, b Liverpool, scholar) 1891 C
(aged 20, b Liverpool, visitor at Croydon "Music Student Guild Hall School") 1901 C
[X 1911 C]
(of 3 Ponswood Road, St Leonards on Sea, Sussex) 1964-d
Children:
1. Margaret Dorothy Brown b 7 Jun 1913

6. Hannah Melville Simmonds 1882-1967

b 26 Dec 1882 Liverpool
m 24 Jul 1907 Lewisham RD: Alfred Chapple M.A. engineer 1876-1956; b Oct 1876 Kent Town, Adelaide, Australia; d 25 Dec 1956
d 31 Jul 1967 Cambridge; Will 28 Nov 1967
(as *Melville*, aged 8, b Liverpool scholar) 1891 C
(as *Melville*, aged 18, b Liverpool scholar) 1901 C
(educated at Blackheath High School)
(at Newnham College, Cambridge) 1904-5
(as *Hannah Melville Chapple*, aged 28, b Liverpool) 1911 C
(of 28 Greba Court, Marina, St Leonards on Sea, Sussex) 1965
Children:
1. Mary Frances Hunter b 7 May 1908 Chesterton, Cambs
2. Beatrix Melville Hunter b 11 Jul 1909 Chesterton, Cambs
3. Madelaine Tyson Hunter b 16 Apr 1911
4. Ellicott Alfred Hunter b 12 May 1917 Chesterton

7. Winifred Simmonds 1888-1963

b 5 Feb 1888 at "Pen-y-bryn", Sydenham, Kent
below

8. Alexander Ellicott Simmonds 1889-1967

b 30 Nov 1889 Sydenham in Lewisham RD
m 27 Jul 1920 Norwood St John, Surrey: Hilda Barbara Zeederberg; b 2 Jul 1894; d 19 Jun 1957
d 28 Aug 1967 Port Alfred, South Africa
(aged 1, b Sydenham) 1891 C
(aged 11, b Sydenham) 1901 C
(aged 21, b Sydenham, engineer, boarder at 109 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Worcs) 1911 C
(educated at Merchant Taylors)
(emigrated to South Africa)
(of Biscay, 11 Becker Street, Port Alfred) 1964
Children:
1. Lennox Ellicott Simmonds b 24 Sep 1921
2. Alexander Henry Simmonds b 11 Jun 1926
3. Barbara Coventry Simmonds b 19 Apr 1931

Winifred Simmonds 1888-1963

b 5 Feb 1888 at "Pen-y-bryn", Sydenham in Lewisham RD [BCert]
m 1 Jan 1913 Beckenham, Kent: **Harry Hugh Mytton** of Wolverhampton, Staffs excise-officer 1882-1967
d 3 Mar 1963; i Merridale Cemy, Wolverhampton
(aged 3, b Sydenham) 1891 C; (aged 13, b Sydenham) 1901 C ; (sometime Physical Training teacher)

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OTHER FAMILIES:

Charles Simmonds

m Mary ----

Children: Charles Foulks Simmonds c 26 Jan 1822 Maidstone All Saints; i 26 Jan 1822 Maidstone All Saints

Kate Harrison Simmonds c 18 Feb 1818 Maidstone All Saints

Charles Simmonds

m 8 Sep 1834 Maidstone All Saints: Sarah Glover

Children: Alfred Simmonds c 7 Dec 1834 Maidstone All Saints

Ann Simmonds c 13 Aug 1837 Maidstone All Saints

Esther Simmonds c 20 Jan 1839 Maidstone All Saints

Walter Simmonds c 5 Sep 1841 Maidstone All Saints

Henry Simmonds c 5 Nov 1848 Maidstone All Saints

William Simmonds c 5 Nov 1848 Maidstone All Saints

Edwin Simmonds c 30 Nov 1851 Maidstone All Saints

Reuben Simmonds c 30 Nov 1851 Maidstone All Saints

Walter Thomas Simmonds c 30 Nov 1851 Maidstone All Saints

Criteria for entries

In this family history the principal purpose has been to trace my immediate ancestry that is to say my direct ancestors. All these direct ancestors have as full a history as I can contrive with full sources quoted to illustrate their life and to prove their identification as an ancestor. It might be wise to add that their identification rests on their position legally rather than biologically and no attempt has been made to link events using DNA.

Details of the children of each ancestor are given but sources here are not always checked unless necessary to prove the identification of the ancestor.

Details of children are limited to date and place of birth, christening, marriage, death and burial, will, appearance in censuses, qualifications, residences and brief details of marital partners and children.

Marital partners are named with a brief style and their date and place of birth, other marriages, and death.

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children are only named with place and date of birth and christening.

Mary Simmonds
m 23 Dec 1718 ?WHERE: John Banks
(both of Boughton-Monchelsea) [MGH Third Series Vol III]

Joseph Simmonds
b Nov 1695
m 5 May 1719 ?Maidstone: Sarah Pollard [MGH Third Series Vol III]
d 21 Apr 1723 Maidstone
Children: Sarah Simmonds m 1 Mar 1747: Christopher Harris

Thomas Stedman of Ewhurst, Surrey
m1 *both of Ewhurst* (by banns) 30 Sep 1718 Ewhurst: Sarah Upfold; i 9 Sep 1737 Ewhurst
m2 *aged 46, wid.* 14 Feb 1739 Esher: *Ann Younge (widow)*
Children: Thomas Stedman c 14 Aug 1719 Ewhurst
Edward Stedman c 26 Jan 1721 Ewhurst
William Stedman c 10 May 1724 Ewhurst
Sarah Stedman c 23 Feb 1725 Ewhurst
Ruth Stedman c 24 Jun 1733 Ewhurst; m 13 Nov 1758 Abinger, Surrey: Joseph Simmonds

(14 Feb 1739) Thomas Stedman of Ewhurst co Surrey sawyer widower, 46, and Ann Younge of Esher, widow, 36 ; at Esher. James Vinell of Esher, wheelwright, 2nd a. Both sign. [Surrey Marriage Licence]